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Re: K133911

Trade/Device Name: Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060  
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KWQ  
Dated: July 29, 2014  
Received: August 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Bergeron:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K133911

Device Name

Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate system in conjunction with traditional rigid fixation is intended for use in spinal fusion procedures as a means to maintain the relative position of weak bony tissue such as allografts or autografts. This device is not intended for load bearing applications.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 5. 510(K) SUMMARY

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Trade or Proprietary Name:	Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System
Common or Usual Name:	Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis
Classification:	Class II per 21 CFR §888.3060
Product Codes:	KWQ
Classification Panel:	Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel

### DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE SUBJECT TO PREMARKET NOTIFICATION:

The Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System will be offered in various device configurations based on surgical approach and patient anatomy, and will consist of a Genesys Spine buttress plate and screws that are inserted into the anterior surface of adjacent lumbar vertebrae.

### INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate system in conjunction with traditional rigid fixation is intended for use in spinal fusion procedures as a means to maintain the relative position of weak bony tissue such as allografts or autografts. This device is not intended for load bearing applications.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System is comprised of multiple sizes of plates and screws that are inserted into the anterior surface of adjacent lumbar vertebrae. The device is applied after discectomy and insertion of autograft or allograft in the interbody space, and acts to stabilize the spine during fusion.

The plate components are manufactured from medical grade Ti-6Al-4V ELI titanium alloy per ASTM F-136. Additionally, plates contain a securement tab component comprised of medical grade Ti-6Al-4V ELI titanium alloy per ASTM F-136 to ensure that the screw is locked in place. The bone screws are manufactured from medical grade Ti-6Al-4V ELI titanium alloy per ASTM F-136.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

The predetermined pass-fail criterion was that the mechanical test results for the Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System be equivalent to (or greater than) previously cleared anterior buttress plate systems. Prior to performing mechanical testing, all possible configurations of the Anterior Buttress Plate System construct were analyzed in order to determine the worst case to be used for testing. Static and dynamic cantilever bending testing in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F1717 “Standard Test Methods for Static and Fatigue for Spinal Implant Constructs in a Vertebrectomy Model” were then performed on the worst case Anterior Buttress Plate System construct.

## CONCLUSION

The overall technological characteristics and mechanical performance data lead to the conclusion that the Genesys Spine Anterior Buttress Plate System is substantially equivalent to the Black Widow Anterior Buttress Plate (Omni Spine - K081770), BOWTI Anterior Buttress Staple System (Depuy Acromed – K021039), and Butrex Buttress Plating System (X-Spine, Inc. - K072943).